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1963-1964." They include the following items of particular interest: 50X1-HUM

1. Fifty-one universities and technical schools with a total of 109 faculties are available to foreign students, offering 40 different degrees.

2. Instruction in the teachers' courses at the Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences and of Social Sciences will be given primarily in French and English (Spanish is also being considered) according to the possibilities of the individual faculties and the number of students enrolled. In the field of social sciences, instruction will be given exclusively in French, as was done in 1962-63, and in English, which commences this year. Students desiring other fields of study and those without French or English language capability will be enrolled in the Preparatory Faculty to acquire a working knowledge of Czech or Slovak.

3. Tuition to all Czechoslovak educational establishments is free, as is medical care for the student. Dormitories are inexpensive and meals at student canteens subsidized. Czechoslovak scholarships amount to 700 crowns a month, plus 400 crowns a year for aids and books, and 500 crowns a year for clothing. Postgraduate scholarships run from 1100-1600 crowns, subject to tax deductions. 50X1-HUM

Comment: [redacted] a secondary school certificate, Czech certificate, an autobiography, and two photographs of the applicant must accompany the application for enrollment. 50X1-HUM

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UNIVERSITY OF 17th NOVEMBER PRAGUE

Rules of Admission for 1963-1964

I.

All persons coming to Czechoslovakia from abroad to attend a university course as undergraduates or as postgraduates are bound to submit their applications for admission to the University of 17th November which enrolls them at its own faculties or assigns them to the faculties of other institutions of higher education (University, Technical University, Art School).

The University of 17th November, named to commemorate the International Students Day, has been founded to ensure higher education to foreign students, irrespective of their race, nationality, colour or religion.

There are 51 Universities and Technical Universities with a total of 109 faculties in Czechoslovakia at the present time. Specialists may be trained in the following fields of study (the period of study given below being understood after the student has passed one year of the course of Czech or Slovak):

At the Technical Universities:

- mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, technical physics and nucleonics (5 1/2 years);
- architecture, town planning (6 years), civil engineering (5 1/2 years) and geodesy (5 years);
- chemical engineering, food technology and chemistry, fuel technology (5 years);
- transport engineering (5 years);
- agriculture (5 1/2 years), forestry (5 years), wood processing industry (5 years), veterinary studies (5 1/2 years);

At the Universities in non-technical fields:

- law, economics, including finance, foreign trade, statistics

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- medicine, pediatrics, hygiene (6 years), pharmacy, dentistry (5 years);
- natural sciences (mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, geography, etc. (5 years);
- philosophy, psychology, pedagogy (5 years);
- history, art history, ethnography, librarianship and archive administration (5 years);
- philology (languages and literature), linguistics (5 years);
- physical education (5 years).

At the Art Schools (course of study 4 to 6 years):

- drawing, painting, sculpture, etching and engraving;
- dance, music and ballet, dramatic arts;
- applied arts, design, internal decoration;
- film and television.

Czechoslovak universities also offer two to three-year courses of post-graduate study in specialized fields. Successful completion of these courses may be confirmed by conferring upon the student a lower doctorate.

The University of 17th November will provide undergraduate courses in its own faculties:

Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences:

- civil engineering and town and country planning (one-year's preparatory course in the Czech or Slovak language and a 4 years' course of study),
- agriculture (one year's course in Czech or Slovak and 3 1/2 years' course of study),
- mathematics teachers' course 3 1/2 years.
- physics

Faculty of Social Sciences:

- history teachers' course 3 1/2 years,
- geography
- pedagogy

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- educational planning and organization [intended for specialists in school administration - 3 1/2 years],
- social sciences (a combination of basic subjects in economics and law and philosophy, sociology, international relations and other subjects) meant for persons intended to work in the public administration, or journalists, etc. [3 1/2 years].

Tuition in the teachers' courses at the Faculties of Natural and Technical Sciences and of Social Sciences will be prevalently given in French and English [Spanish is being considered], according to the possibilities of the individual faculties and the number of students enrolled.

Tuition in the field of social sciences will be given exclusively in these languages. Lectures in the French language, commenced in 1962/1963, will be extended by lectures in English in 1963/1964, providing a sufficient number of students is enrolled.

Courses of study at the Faculties of the University of 17th November are based on syllabuses which are adapted to the needs of the developing countries and their requirements as to the general background of specialists with a university training. The only subjects not included in the syllabuses are those which have no importance with a view to the needs of the developing countries and those which would reduce the applicability of the course by too narrow a specialisation.

On completion of his studies, the foreign student will receive a diploma conferring upon him the respective academic degree (Master, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, etc.). Czechoslovak Universities and Technical Universities confer a total of 40 degrees. On request, the University of 17th November will issue to the graduate a French, English or Spanish version of his diploma, giving the degree corresponding to such as are employed for a like achievement in the part of the world the graduate comes from.

Students who have completed a post-graduate course may si-

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lower doctorate.

II.

Inasfar as prospective undergraduates are not directly enrolled in a course of study where tuition is given in one of the foreign languages indicated above, at one of the faculties of the University of 17th November, they will be enrolled at the Preparatory Faculty of the University in order to attain a working knowledge of the Czech (or Slovak) language and, if necessary, to supplement or extend their knowledge of the respective subjects at the secondary-school level so that they may be brought up to the standard of proficiency required by the departments of universities where they intend to study. This regards in particular proficiency in such subjects as mathematics, chemistry and physics. This one-year course of study is also intended to enable the foreign student to get gradually used to the ways of life and conditions in Czechoslovakia. A similar preparatory course, of a shorter duration, is also available to post-graduate students. On completing the preparatory course, the students sit for examinations in the Czech (or Slovak) language and in the specialized subjects. The certificate granted them on passing these examinations is required for their enrollment at the faculty where they intend to study.

III.

Applicants, men or women aged from 17 to 30, may apply for enrollment to study in Czechoslovakia, provided that they have completed their secondary school education and are entitled to study at an establishment of higher education (i.e. they have, for instance, passed their First and Second parts of the Baccalauréat or have been awarded the General Certificate of Education or some other analogous certificate). It is expected that such certificates confirm that the applicant has successfully completed 11 to

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12 years of primary and secondary education. These applicants will not be able to take their families along with them.

Applications should contain all necessary personal data and data concerning employment, if any, education, knowledge of languages, public and community activities. Applications have to be sent in together with an autobiography, attested copies of all documents (certificate of secondary school education, birth certificate, etc.), a medical certificate, which clearly specifies that the applicant's state of health is such as to enable him to study at the university, and with two photographs, bearing the applicant's signature (always also one in Latin characters) on the back. The requisite forms of application will be sent to the applicant on request, either by the Czechoslovak representatives in the applicant's country or by the University itself. Persons suffering from any severe disease or physical deformities which might be an impediment to their studies at a higher educational establishment cannot be enrolled.

The courses of study chosen by the applicant should be clearly stated in the application in a sequence giving his preference; it should be further stated whether the student intends to cover the expenses of his studies himself or apply for a Czechoslovak scholarship. If the latter is the case, the financial conditions of his family and serious grounds motivating his application for a scholarship should be given.

Postgraduate students send in an analogous application and they are requested to attach an attested copy of the certificates and diplomas issued to them by an establishment of higher education, recommendations of specialists or research institutions, if any, and a list of scientific papers published so far. In addition, they shall also include a confirmation as to the extent and character of their post-graduate work. Three years,

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application be in a language other than English, French, Spanish, German or Russian, the student is expected to submit attested translations made into one of these languages. Unattested translations of documents are not accepted.

Applicants shall send their applications to the University of 17th November either directly or through the intermediary of the respective Czechoslovak representatives abroad or of international organizations. The application shall be sent in by 30th April at the latest, when they will be submitted to the University Council dealing with admissions. On that date the list will be closed and no guarantee can be given that applications coming in after this date will be considered for the coming school year. The University Council considers each application and draws up a list of applications for the individual courses of study. Admission will be determined according to the number of vacancies and scholarships available.

Decision of the University Council to accept or not to accept an applicant is final. On his arrival in Prague, the student shall present the originals of the documents required for his application. The University's Arrivals Department will make arrangements for his lodgings, medical examination at the University Transit Medical Centre and, as the case may be, the first payment of his scholarship.

All applicants will be duly notified of the decision of the University Council before the end of August and will also be advised of the period of time when they will be expected to arrive in Prague (generally between 1st and 10th September). In the interest of the rapid and smooth handling of the application, the applicants are requested clearly to give the address to which all correspondence as well as the information of their having been given a Czechoslovak entrance visa should be sent.

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IV.

Tuition at all universities and technical or other colleges as in all other Czechoslovak educational establishments is free of charge. This applies also to foreign students. So is medical care (including medicaments prescribed by the doctor, treatment in hospitals, sanatoria or other medical institutions). All foreign students are entitled to receive lodgings in the student hostels of the university to which they are attached, at a very low rate. Students may take their meals in student canteens, where meals are subsidized to the price of 2,60 Cz. crowns for a midday or an evening meal. Like other students, students from abroad also can make use of a reduced-rate season-ticket in the means of local transport and in certain cases are also entitled to a reduction of 16 to 50 per cent on railway travel. Students, who in the first year of their stay in Czechoslovakia study at the Preparatory Faculty, which is organized on a boarding-school system, receive full accommodation, services and board (four to five meals a day).

The Czechoslovak scholarship for University studies granted through foreign governments or international organizations by Czechoslovak establishments or institutions as well as the scholarship granted by the University of 17th November amounts to 700 Cz. crowns per month and is paid out every month. In addition to this, students receive a grant of 400 crowns a year for aids and books and are provided with a clothing grant of 500 crowns twice during their course of study.

A post-graduate's scholarship is higher, 1100 to 1600 crowns (subject to a tax deduction). The amount of the scholarship grant, and that of the tax deduction, depends on the post-graduate student's age, family status and previous activities in the

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Czechoslovak currency not being transferable, the student cannot expect to be able to remit any amounts of money to his home country.

Finally, students should take into account that they are lodged in the student hostels two to five to a room; post-graduates, two to a room, at best. It is not at present possible to lodge students in single rooms.

All students should have warm clothes [warm underwear, jerseys, coats, gloves, mackintoshes, boots, a warm cap] in their wardrobe. Students intending to study at any of the art schools should bring with them the instrument they need for their course of study, if portable [camera, violin, etc.], unless they are prepared to provide it in this country from their own means.

All correspondence should be addressed to:
University of 17th November, 26 Gorkého nám.,
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